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SUBJECT: 58TH ECOSOC: SOCIAL COMMITTEE--DECADE FOR ACTION TO

COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

REF: USUN 1252; USUN 1261

1. EGYPTIAN REP (BADAWI) INTRODUCED SUBJECT RES MORNING MEETING APRIL 21. US DEL INTERCEDED PRIVATELY WITH BADAWI NOT TO FORCE RES TO VOTE IMMEDIATELY ON GROUND RES DEALT WITH SERIOUS SUBJECT THAT SHOULD BE HANDLED SERIOUSLY AND THAT IF RES FORCED TO VOTE BEFORE US DEL HAD TIME TO OBTAIN INSTRUCTIONS, US DEL WOULD, OF COURSE, NOT JOIN CONSENSUS. EGYPTIANS RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO POSTPONE VOTE TO NEXT MEETING WHICH SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 23.

2. UK DEL INTRODUCED FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO SUBJECT RES, CO-SPONSORED BY FRG. (FYI. BOTH COSPONSORS HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO PROTRACTED AND SOMETIMES IRRELEVANT INTEROGATIONS ON THEIR REPORTS TO THE COMMITTEE ON ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (CERD) BY COMITE MEMBERS SOME OF WHOM HAVE NOT EVEN BOTHERED TO SUBMIT REPORTS THEMSELVES. US DEL ASSUMES THIS AMENDMENT WILL NOT COME TO VOTE. IN UNLIKELY EVENT IT DOES ASSUME WE WOULD VOTE FOR IT. END FYI.)

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"URGES MEMBER STATES WHICH ARE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON

THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION TO CONTINUE TO COMPLY FULLY WITH THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THAT CONVENTION AND IN PARTICULAR TO SUBMIT THEIR REPORTS WITHIN THE TIMETABLE LAID DOWN UNDER ARTICLE 9."

3. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS ON ENTIRE RES, PLUS SUGGESTED WORDING TO BE USED IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE BY 10:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23. SCALI

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